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ECONOMY MINISTER TO VISIT U.S. 1 FEBRUARY

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[Excerpts] Argentine Economy Minister Bernardo Grinspun will leave Wednesday for the United States. It has been reported that this trip is in no way related to the Argentine foreign debt. Grinspun will go to New York, where on Thursday he will deliver a lecture at the Argentine-U.S. Chamber of Commerce and on Friday another lecture at the Council of the Americas. He is expected to return to Buenos Aires Sunday.

ALFONSIN ORDERS GAS PAYMENTS BE MADE TO BOLIVIA

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[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 27 Jan (DYN) -- Argentine President Raul Alfonsin today conveyed to Bolivian Ambassador Arturo Nunez del Prado his firm support for the preservation of democracy in Bolivia.

Alfonsin also gave instructions to Argentine economic officials to make payments due to Bolivia for gas sales "soon." The president told the Bolivian diplomat that he was issuing these instructions "despite the difficult economic situation of Argentina."

ALFONSIN AGREES TO MEET UNIFIED CGT LEADERS

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[Excerpt] President Raul Alfonsin will meet with leaders of the unified General Confederation of Labor [CGT] upon returning from his trip to Venezuela and Colombia, presidential spokesman Jose Ignacio Lopez said today. Lopez said that union leaders have not yet formally requested a meeting with the president.

Lopez made it clear that the president will meet with union leaders who use the traditional CGT name, but this is no way means formal recognition of the group by the government. He noted that it is now doubtful how representative certain union leaders are because many of them have had their terms extended. The executive branch's position on the subject is outlined in the bill on union reorganization submitted to the National Congress.

FOREIGN MINISTER TO SPEAK AT GENEVA UN MEETING

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[Excerpt] Foreign Minister Dante Caputo will travel to Geneva this week to outline the Argentine Government's position on the human rights issue at a UN meeting. Caputo will fly to Europe from Caracas, where he is to attend with President Alfonsin the inauguration of Venezuelan President Jaime Lusinchi.

COMMERCE SECRETARY CAMPERO LEAVES FOR BRAZIL

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[Excerpts] Commerce Secretary Ricardo Compero has reported that price controls will continue in February.